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LAUT BROS.

CHOICE FOODS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TABLE

Christmas is the great festival season of the year and the time when every housewife desires to present an appetizing table to her family and guests. We have choice foods gathered from all parts of the world to make your dinner a success. Our assortment awaits your choice.

Tasty Fresh Fruit:

You will want Fruit and of course you will want it good. That's the kind we sell.

New Naval Oranges, Thin Skinned sweet and juicy, per doz. **30c and 40c**
Emperor Grapes, per lb. **25c**
Jap Oranges, per box **75c**

Choice Dinner Vegetables

If you want high grade vegetables for your Christmas table we can recommend nothing better than British Canadian brand, they are the best we can get.

Tomatoes, per tin **15c**
Peas or Corn, per tin **12c**
Asparagus " **30c**
Mushrooms " **20c**

Have You Made Your Christmas Cake Yet?

You haven't very much time left now, and we have all the ingredients at prices that will please you.

Choice Seedling Raisins, pkg. **12c**
California Seedling Raisins **12c**
Bleached Sultanas **15c**
Mixed Peel, per lb. **25c**

Select Valencia Raisins, lb. **15c**
Cleaned Currants **17c**
Hollow Dates, pkg. **12c**
" **25c**

New Season Nuts:

Nothing is better at the end of a good meal than good, fresh nuts.

Our assortment consists of Walnuts, Filberts, Brazils, Almonds, Pecans, mixed or singly at per lb. **25c**.

Christmas Candy:

No Christmas is complete without Candy.

Our assortment is good and we have it to suit all ages and at all prices. Special prices to Schools and entertainment committees. Fancy Boxes and Stockings for all

Did you say you were short of Eggs for your Christmas Baking, Try a can of Holbrooks Egg Powder at **20c**.

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New Butcher Shop

TIMS & CUMING

Wish to inform the Public that they have opened the corner shop next to Mrs. Stevens as the

CROSSEFIELD MEAT MARKET

and will keep in stock a choice supply of

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CHAS. HULTGREN, Crossfield

Local and General:

Weather permitting, the Crossfield Rink will open on or about Christmas Day. Season tickets are the same as last year, viz. \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00.

Mr. Walter Bradley, who a few years ago carried on a blacksmith business here, returned on Saturday last. During his absence he has homesteaded 20 miles east of Munson and having proved up, he has returned to open his original stand as a blacksmith, where he hopes to have the pleasure of meeting old friends and making new ones.

Tan-y-Bryn School.—On Tuesday, December 21st, the Annual programme, Christmas Tree and Dance will be held. All welcome. Ladies provide supper.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Furber of the Washington Alberta Home Ranch, journeyed to Calgary on Saturday. Mrs. Furber staying a few days.

We notice that A. R. Thomas has transferred his services from the Washington Alberta Land Co.'s Elevator to the Alberta Pacific Land Co.'s Elevator at Crossfield.

Crossfield is holding its reputation as a grain centre, over 30 cars being dispatched during last week, and more could have been loaded had cars been available. We understand there is a shortage of cars all along the line just now while the grain rush is on.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins and their children left Crossfield on Tuesday evening for Calgary which town they intend making their future home.

Mrs. A. R. Thomas left Crossfield on Saturday on a visit to Chicago, U.S.A., where she intends spending Christmas.

Remember Thursday, Dec. 23rd, is the date of the Annual Xmas Tree and Entertainment at the Sunshine School. Programme to commence at 8.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

If you want to get the best price for your Hides and Poultry call on the Farmers Meat Market and get your own price.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, Opticians and Expert Eye Specialist, will again pay a visit to Carstairs, on Friday, Dec. 31st, and Crossfield on Monday, Jan. 3rd, 1916.

Mr. Jos. Spelding is leaving on a business trip to Three Hills, where he will be for about a month.

The much needed improvement at the Church of the Ascension is being attended to a porch is in course of erection. This will be a boon during the cold winter days.

Only six more days left to do your Christmas shopping. All the stores in town are giving their usual display of seasonable goods, and their decorations are in keeping with former years.

Mrs. Cappe wishes to inform her friends and patrons that she has removed to the old Jessiman house (east of the Fire Hall). Where she will be pleased to receive any work you may require.

Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

CHRISTMAS DAY

COMES THIS YEAR ON DECEMBER 25th

Do you realize it is only Three Weeks Away?

Have you thought of your presents? If not

Don't Worry—Come to Us!

We Will Show You What to Give.

Cutlery.—Carving Sets \$1.25 to \$12.00. Bread Knives 50c to \$1.25. Pocket Knives 25c to \$1.50. Knives and Forks, Butchers' Knives, Ham Slicers or Razors.

Silverware.—Knives and Forks, Tea, Table and Dessert Spoons, Pickle Fork, Sugar Shells, Berry Spoons, Soup Ladles, Nut Crack and pick sets, Child's Sets, in best goods at right prices.

China.—Cups and Saucers 20c to \$1.25, Cake Plates 40c to \$2.00, Bread and Butter Plates 15c to 50c, Cream and Sugar Sets 50c to \$1.50, Biscuit Jars, Cocoa Pots, Spoon Trays, Celery Dishes and Berry Sets \$2, \$3 and \$5.75.

Glassware.—A Good Assortment of near Cut Glass, in Water Jugs, Celery, Butter and Cake Dishes, Cream and Sugar, and Water Glasses, at prices that carry them away.

Come and See What We Have, Our Prices Sell, You Will Not be asked to Buy.

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CROSSFIELD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION U.F.A.

THIS SPACE is retained for the use of Members of U.F.A., to Advertise anything they may want to Sell, have to Buy or Exchange.

It is hoped that liberal patronage will be given this space, and listings not later than Tuesday evening of each week handed to the Editor or A. A. Hall, Secretary.

Wanted.—Roosters, White Rocks, White Wyandottes or R.I. Apply to I. C. Hubbs.

For Sale.—Black Orpington Cockerels. Apply J. Roedler.

Wanted to buy.—Span of Mares or Geldings, for cash or cattle I. C. Hubbs.

Wanted to Purchase.—Root Pulper for Cash. Levi Bone.

Lost.—1 white face Steer, coming 2 years old, branded F N on left ribs. Strayed from sec. 36, 28, R 2, w. 5.—W J Wilson.

For Sale, or to trade for Stock.—One Cushman Engine 4-h.p., also one Chatham Incubator, 200 egg.—L. V. Bliss.

For Sale.—Three First-class Dairy Cows, coming in about the beginning of January.—Apply Mrs. D. J. McFadyen.

For Sale.—Young high grade Shorthorn Cows and Heifers, in-calf. Also some registered Bulls rising one year. Buff Orpington Cockerels. E. Richards.

Lost.—One small Black Boar Pig about 7 weeks old. H. Sievert

Free to Members of U.F.A.

A. A. HALL, Secretary.

**I Wish
Everybody a
Merry Xmas**

AND A

Prosperous New Year.

H. R. ARNOLD, FARMERS' CASH STORE

Next to Post Office.

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

From Tany-Bryn Sewing Circle \$135.20, proceeds of bazaar and dance.

From Beaver Dam District per J. H. Havens \$50.

From Floral tea (2 weeks) \$5.55
 " Crossfield " 1.60
 " Inverlea " 1.80
 " Elba " 2.25

Floral Sewing Circle 21 M.-T. bandages, 6 holdalls, 6 hot water presses, 4 toe bags, 12 T bandages, 1 surgical shirt (two week's work).

Crossfield Sewing Circle, 2 surgical shirts, 36 T bandages, 3 M.-T. bandages.

Elba Sewing Circle, 6 M.-T. bandages, 6 T bandages, 2 personal property bags, 1 surgical shirt.
 Inverlea Sewing Circle, 24 T bandages, 6 M.-T. bandages, 1 surgical shirts.

Mrs. McRory 1 pair socks.

" Conrad 1 pair socks.

" Tweedale 1 pair socks, 1 day shirt

Mrs. F. R. Robinson, 1 pair socks, 1 muffler.

Mrs. Bennie, 1 pair socks.

" Henry Purvis, 1 surgical shirt.

Mrs. Bardwell, 1 day shirt.

" Bendix, 19 handkerchiefs, 1 day shirt

Intermediate Room Crossfield School, 48 handkerchiefs, 4 washrags.

Primary Room Crossfield School, 36 handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Conrad, 3 suits pyjamas.

" Myers, 1 pair socks.

" Jessiman, 1 surgical shirt, 5 T bandages.

Mrs. Edwards, 2 M.-T. bandages.

" Willis, 1 pair socks.

" Wolege, 1 suit pyjamas.

" Scholefield, 1 day shirt.

The next Crossfield Sewing Circle will meet January 7th, at the home of Mrs. Jose and after that every week as usual.

Christmas Entertainment at Union Church

Instead of a Xmas tree and gifts for the children of the Union Sunday School the scholars have decided to bring things that would be useful for the Children's Home of the Salvation Army and also for their Rescue Home in Calgary. In the former there are 38 children, and in the latter are 23 inmates. The Army is greatly to be commended for such social and rescue work and at this Xmas any groceries, meat, vegetables, etc., sent them would be a practical way of showing our commendation. The children are asked to bring their contribution to the entertainment on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Any help from those not connected with the school will be gladly received. If it should be more convenient for any to leave their contribution at the Parsonage any time before that night they are free to do so. Last year the offerings amounted to the value of \$55.00 and a hearty response is again looked for.

Announcement.

Gospel Meetings are being held on Sundays, at 3 p.m., at the residence of C. Hultgren, and on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. p.m., at Mr. Jas. Snaas's place, 3 miles south of Crossfield. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings. We will welcome the co-operation of all interested in the extension of God's Kingdom. Subjects such as: "Has God revealed to man His purpose and plan of Salvation?" and "How?" "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day, and for ever, is it for to-day?" if so what is the meaning of it?" COME, AND BRING OTHERS.

C. HULTGREN.

Local and General News

The Beavertown School District has done itself credit by contributing \$175.25 to the Patriotic Fund, and \$50 to the Red Cross Society. A Sewing Circle of the Red Cross has also been started there.

Remember the Xmas Entertainment in the Union Church on Tuesday next, at 8 p.m. The various number of the programme will be contributed by the pupils of the Public School of the town and the schools surrounding. There will be no admission fee but a collection will be asked for. This being a children's meeting it is desired that the programme should begin promptly at eight.

Don't think we are quitters yet. You will find us around, and you will find the prices right.

Farmers Meat Market.

The Editor paid a visit to Calgary on Tuesday afternoon, to see his son Harry who is lying sick in the Military Hospital.

We are informed that C. Casey has been appointed elevator operator at the Washington Alberta Co.'s Elevator in place of A. R. Thomas.

The movers are still busy in Crossfield. We notice Mr. E. E. Knight building movers of Calgary are busy moving W. Urquhart's house from the south end of the town, to his place east of town.

The Crossfield Meat Market is still open for the next few days to purchase all the Turkeys and other poultry they can get. Best prices for quick delivery.

We notice that Jno. Morrison was amongst the prize winners at the Calgary Poultry Show this week, gaining in the Wyandotte variety: Cock 1st and 2nd, Hens 1st and 3rd. Pullets 1st and 2nd, Cockerel 3rd. There were 149 birds shown in this variety. Mr. Morrison gained seven prizes out of a possible 11.

Mr. F. Colliett was as usual amongst the prize winners at this year's Calgary Winter Fair, gaining 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize in Hereford steers, steer two years and under, 1st and 2nd and champion and reserve prizes; grade steer, 3 years and under 1st and 2nd; grade steer two years and under, champion and reserve; grade cow and heifer, three years and under six, 2nd; champion grade animal 1st.

The United Farmers of Sunshine Union, will hold a meeting on Tuesday, December 28th, at the Sunshine Schoolhouse, at 2 p.m. Every farmer specially requested to be present.

Rosebud Municipality, District No. 2 Election, Capt. N. J. Wigle and W. J. Thompson were nominated. The poll took place on Monday last and resulted in the Captain being again returned. The result was as follows N. J. Wigle 37, W. J. Thompson 21.

The Pigott-Kelly concert in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Wednesday evening last was not the success it deserved to be. The programme was of a varied character consisting of songs, both sentimental and comic, given by Florence Wright Pigott and Mr. Eddie Pigott. Ventriloquist sketches by Mr. John A. Kelly, also Mr. Harold Rich has gained a reputation as a Master Pianist and complies with his reputation. All present thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment, and spent an enjoyable two hours, whilst those who were absent missed a treat seldom given the people of Crossfield. After the concert the younger portion of the audience stripped the fairy tale until the wee sma' hours. Mr. Rich supplied the music.

Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the ranks of our Empire Defenders. Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers be able to supply us with the same we should be glad to include same.

Lieut. Col. R. L. Boyle, 10th Batt.
 Killed in Action.
 W. G. R. Mundell, Princess Pats.,
 Killed in Action.
 Charles Thomas, 9th, Band.
 C. J. Bequhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.
 John Chaves, " "
 Jas. Watt, " "
 W. H. Borton, " "
 M. Lewis, " "
 R. Lewis, " "
 D. R. Lewis, " "
 Robt. Satter, 31st Batt.
 Jerry Fuller, " "
 Cyril Fuller, " "
 Rosalie Courner, " "
 L. L. Brown, " "
 M. L. Boyle, " "
 Clyde Sturrock, 50th Batt.
 Frank Laveck, 50th Batt.
 John Galbraith, " "
 S. J. Hunter, " "
 R. McDonald, " "
 C. Swanson, 51st Batt. Piper
 W. C. Clark, " "
 Harry Fenwick, 50th Batt.
 Charles Collins, " "
 R. Landisburgh, " "
 Fred Blake, " "
 C. W. H. Atkinson, Medical Corps.
 Jas. Hy. Whittell, 82nd Batt.
 A. Fraser, 4th Field Co. Engineers
 A. R. V. Dyke
 Capt. F. Thorpe
 Charlie Knight, 31st Batt.
 David Grant, " "
 Harry Onslow, " "
 G. T. Corwell, 82nd Batt.
 Bert Wolege, " "
 Jas. Moss, " "
 L. G. Fisher, " "
 J. E. Clinton, 82nd Batt.
 S. Dawson, 50th Batt.
 Douglas Hall, 50th Batt.
 W. A. M. Hallett, 80th Batt.
 Besides there are some who have very recently removed from here and are well known, and have enlisted elsewhere:
 Bruce Knox, 50th Batt.
 R. H. Hunter, 13th Mounted
 A. C. Witte,
 Walter Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal.
 Jesse Eket,
 F. Eykelbosch
 J. Leveson
 Frank R. Parker, Senr.
 W. B. Edward, 50th Batt.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42
 Meets Every Wednesday Night in the
 Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
 Visiting Brethren Welcome.
 A. JESSIMAN, A. W. GORDON,
 Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
 51-52- W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

Lost.

Lost A POCKET BOOK, containing Dollar Bills and other Papers. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to Chronicle Office.

FOR SALE.

For Sale, about 250 bushels of Hulls Barley, with some Bred Barley in it. Apply to Wm. Kell, Crossfield.

WANTED

WANTED.—Quarter Section of Land for Pasture, with about 25 or 30 acres broke. Good Stable.—Address Box 71, Crossfield.

Estray Notices.

Came to the farm of F. Custard, Aldrie, N.W. Sec. 26, 1p. 27, R. 28, W. 4, one small Dark Red Heifer, 2½ years old. Branded on right ribs
 G. McLEOD,
 Brand Reader.

Train Service.

North Bound	1-04
"	9-28
"	15-03
South Bound	6-20
"	14-18
"	20-34
SUNDAYS.	
North Bound	15-03
South Bound	14-18

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Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Office of the Rosebud Municipality.
 A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
 E. S. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

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been painted,
I know as much
Because Old Dutch
And I've become
acquainted."

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British Bull Dog American Mascot
The "Teddy Bear" has come and gone. From watch chains and fobs there dangles no longer, as in years gone by, the little grizzly growler. A more tenacious and pugnacious animal has now been chosen as a "mascot" by our friends across the ditch parallel, in a number of cities of the United States the "Teddy Bear" has been replaced by the "British Bull Dog," a faithful friend, but a fearless foe, small "bully" in grizzly growler, or composition now ornament the fobs, watch chains or coat lapels of the children of Uncle Sam and in shop windows and on the stalls of the street-vendors the "British Bull Dog" grins at the passer-by, and reminds them again and again that "What he has he'll hold."

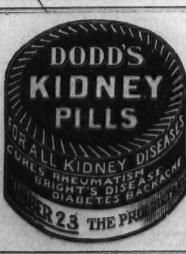
Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS Perhaps Your KIDNEYS

are out of order. Mark the doctor's test. Examine your urine. It should be a light straw color—if it is highly colored, reddish or discolored, or if the odor is strong or unusual, it "bricks" much is present, look to the kidneys. They're out of order.
Get **GIN PILLS** at once, and take them regularly.
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Gin Pills are worth their weight in gold because they drive these pains clean out of the system. They only cost 25 cents a box, with the absolute guaranteed satisfaction of your money back. Six boxes for \$1.50, or a free treatment if you write to

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The Lives It is Costing
For the past two months the British forces, fighting on a front of less than sixty miles, have lost on an average 3,200 men a day. What, then, are the daily losses of Germany on a thousand miles of front, along which actions are continuous? There can be nothing clearer than that the losses admitted by Germany, which amount to two and a half million men, are only about 50 per cent. of the actual losses. No wonder the German papers are "praying for peace" as one of their first-rate journalists, Max Haddon, now admits. -Toronto Mail and Empire.



W. N. U. 101



The Farmer

He is the Man Who Has the Final Say in the Feeding of the Nation

I do not want to deal with this subject more than in a passing way, but I would like to point out, gentlemen, that after all, whatever you may do for agriculture, there must still be much of loneliness and isolation and tragedy for the man who tills the soil, in a country like this of Canada. No great success, or permanent success, of course, can be reached without knowledge of the basic facts which underlie what one might call the scientific side of agriculture. The man who is happy in his task, can take a keen delight in it, or make a great success of it, must be able to link his efforts with the great forces of nature that contribute to the success that otherwise could not achieve. The farmer, after all, stands at the door of the bread room, and weighs to each man his loaf. He has the final say in this thing.—Hon. Martin Burrell, before the Ottawa Canadian Club.

Revive the Jaded Condition.—When energy flags and the cares of business become burdensome, when the whole system is out of sorts and there is general depression, try Parmanee's Vegetable Pills. They will regulate the action of a deranged stomach and a disordered liver, and make you feel like a new man. No one need suffer a day from debilitated digestion when so simple and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

Explained.
"What little boy," the Sunday school teacher personally remarked, "can tell me the difference between the 'quick' and the 'dead'?"
"I can, Miss Mary," exclaimed a small boy named Tommy, excitedly wringing his hand.
"All right, Tommy," responded the teacher. "You may tell the class."
"I can," said Tommy, "is the triumphant rejoinder of Tommy. 'Is then what hops out of the way of automobiles; then that don't 'dead.'"

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen.—In July, 1913, I was thrown from a road machine, injuring my hip and back badly and was obliged to use a crutch for some time. In Sept., 1908, Mr. Wm. Outridge of Toronto, urged me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did with most satisfactory results and today I am as well as ever in my life.

Yours sincerely,
MATTHEW H. HAINES
mark.

Target Practice on Mt. Calvary.
War respect placed as it is, the persons is proved anew by the apparently trustworthy report from the Holy Land of target practice on Golgotha or Calvary by the Turks.
Years ago not a few persons resented the railway from Jaffa to Jerusalem as a commercial intrusion on regions of sacred association; but what is to be said when the walls of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre tremble with the concussion of high explosives?

When the Kaiser made his now famous visit in 1918, and left a statue of himself in the likeness of a Crusader on the Mount of Olives, it was not expected that after a few years in the "reversed crusade" the alliance of Giscard and Moslem would give the Turks license for gun play amid the treasured relics of the life of Christ on earth.

Fixing Food Prices in Russian Capital.
The minister of the interior has drafted specific measures to combat the abnormal prices of foodstuffs in Petrograd. They will be carried into effect shortly.

The main object is to insure the convenience of foodstuffs to the capital in such abundance as to obviate the necessity of compelling purchasers to wait their turn to buy small quantities.

First War Fan—Well, what are the Russians doing?
Second War Fan—Well, they put the car in the box and shifted the Grand Duke to right hand.

Mount Robson
We are asked to say after whom Mount Robson is named. No positive answer can be made to this, except that it was not named after the late John Robson, at one time premier of this province. It bore the name long before Mr. Robson entered public life. The best information available, so Mr. F. H. Robertson tells us, is the result of his investigation, is to the effect that it was named after an employee of the old Northwest Company. We shall be very glad to hear from any readers who can throw any light upon the question.—Victoria Colonist.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Among the passengers on a train on a one-track road in the middle west was a talkative jewellery drummer. Presently the train stopped to take on water, and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. An express came along, and before it could be stopped, bumped the rear end of the first train. The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched head first into the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears. He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. He drew a long breath and exclaimed and said: "Well, they didn't get by us, anyway."

THE SECRET OF A GOOD COMPLEXION

Did it ever occur to you that there is a reason for your sallow complexion, pimples, blotches and other skin troubles? Your skin, when healthy, has to excrete 17 per cent. of the waste matter of the body. If the pores become clogged, this poisonous waste is imprisoned and skin troubles follow. To rid yourself of these blemishes, the skin must be cured of its sluggishness. This is just what Zam-Buk does. Zam-Buk is composed of natural and healing herbs, essential oils, which penetrate the skin and enable it to excrete its waste matter. A clear, healthy complexion is your reward.

Fully of excretion to cover up skin disfigurements with powders and other cosmetics is quite artificial. Use Zam-Buk; remove the root cause of the trouble, and enjoy a good complexion without resorting to artificial means. Apply Zam-Buk at night when retiring, and wash with Zam-Buk soap.

Britain Will Brand the Fit and Ugly.

A unique and picturesque scheme for labelling by means of khaki brassards bearing the royal crown those fit and unfit for military service was announced in London. The scheme, which are now being prepared will be distributed soon to the men who enlist and are placed in groups waiting the call to arms. The men who enlist and are placed in groups waiting the call to arms. The men who enlist and are placed in groups waiting the call to arms.

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment of this internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The advertisement shows that it is the only popular oil.

An old Irish countrywoman, going to Dublin by train, took with her a first class carriage with her basket and made herself comfortable. Just before the train started the man who passed along, and noticing the woman and the basket, said gruffly:

"Are you first class, my good woman?"

"Sure I am, and thank you," she replied with a smile. "And how do you feel yourself?"

Best Liniment of All Destroys Every Pain But Never Burns

"How thankful we are to get hold of such a wonderful household remedy as Nerviline," writes Mr. E. P. Lamontagne from his home near Westview, Alberta. "In this faraway section, far away from a doctor or druggist, every family needs a good supply of liniment. Nerviline is the best of all, because it is so simple, but never burns. We use Nerviline in a score of ways. If it's rheumatism, achy back, pains in the side, sciatica or stiff neck—you can launch at them if you have lots of Nerviline. For sprains, toothache or cramps I don't think anything could act more quickly. It's a real all-round pain remedy I can think of nothing more valuable, and speedy to cure than Nerviline."

The above letter is convincing—it tells how reliable and trusty this old-time remedy is. Nerviline for forty years has been a household word in Canada. Scarcely a home in the country has without Nerviline. Every community has its living examples of the wonderful curative properties of Nerviline which will cure pains and aches anywhere in the joints or muscles. It's non-irritating, soothing, warming and safe for young and old to use. Get the large fat family size bottle—the most economical. Small retail size 25c at any dealer's, anywhere.

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Forest Fires on H.B. Railway

Large Areas Burned Over With Great Loss of Timber and Supplies

Large areas of forest have been destroyed this year by fires which have occurred along the Hudson Bay Railway since the construction of the Dominion government between Le Pas and Port Nelson, Manitoba. It is estimated that the burned area will total not less than 500,000 acres, causing a destruction of forest values amounting to \$250,000. In addition to a heavy loss of game and fur-bearing animals. In some cases, considerable quantities of supplies belonging to railway contractors were also destroyed.

The country which the railway traverses contains considerable jack pine, spruce, black spruce and birch, averaging from 4 to 30 inches at the butt, along the river, creeks and lakes and also on the islands. All the high land has a fairly good average stand of timber, chiefly a spruce forest. In previous years, which probably occurred about forty years ago. In the meantime, the timber has been cut on account of lack of drainage.

An attempt to prevent fires in this section has been made by the Dominion forestry branch, through the appointment of itinerant, but their efforts have been only partially effective owing to the defective condition of the fire-protection appliances on the railway engines, as well as to the carelessness or negligence of sub-contractors in the maintenance of the railway line.

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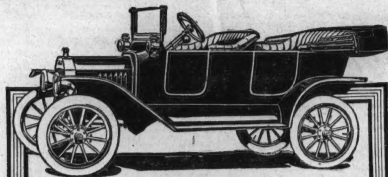
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An Appeal for the Red Cross Society.

At a recent meeting of the Executive of the Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, it was decided to call the attention of the public to the fact that the name "Red Cross" must not be used in connection with concerts, entertainments, etc., unless the proceeds derived from them be used for "Red Cross" purposes.

They also wish to draw attention to their urgent and constant need of funds. The Crossfield branch consists largely of ladies, who meet weekly to sew, deriving their funds from donations, fees, 10c. teas, etc. In connection with it are four energetic country Sewing Circles, who also meet weekly, obtaining their supplies from the Crossfield Branch and contributing their weekly funds to the support of the same. During the month of November the society bought and paid for \$103.25 worth of materials, all of which have been made into Red Cross supplies by these different circles. In addition, it contributed \$50 for medical supplies, \$15.45 to the Convalescent Home, and \$63.80 to the British Red Cross Society.

It will thus be seen that if the work is to be kept up and contributions made to these worthy funds, a considerable amount of money must be raised every month.

Because of this, the Red Cross Society respectfully solicit your donations, large or small, with the assurance that every cent so spent will do its part towards alleviating the suffering of the sick and wounded who are defending the rights and traditions of the British Empire of which we form a part.

The Masquerade Dance

The Masquerade Ball given by the ladies of the Tan-y-Bryn Sewing Circle, on Friday evening Dec. 10th, was well patronized. The fancy costumes were not so many but were good. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Best dressed lady.	Character.
Mrs. Ivor Lewis,	Russian Lady.
Best sustained character.	
Miss Marie Onkes,	Indian Maid.
Comic lady.	
Miss Alpha Halliday,	Aunt Diana.
Best dressed gentleman.	
Mr. C. Burgess,	Duke of Marlborough.
Best sustained character.	
Mr. C. Huser,	Mexican.
Comic gentleman.	
Mr. C. Casey,	Hobo.

The Bazaar and tea on Saturday, was a splendid success. The ladies were kept busy serving tea and selling articles from three o'clock till 10 o'clock. The proceeds from the dance, bazaar and tea were \$170.95, balance on hand \$1.70, total \$172.65. Expenses \$37.45, leaving \$135.20, which has been handed to the secretary of the Crossfield branch of the Red Cross fund.

The ladies of the committee are more than satisfied with the result and wish to thank, through our columns, all those who lent them a helping hand. Their help was much appreciated.

Fight or Pay--

Do You Want His Kiddies

to have a little luxuries while he's in the trenches? That Saturday afternoon Movie Show? That street Car ride? That coveted book or toy—just like when Daddy was at home?

Don't You Want To Give Them---

one little pleasure—YOU who perhaps have so many? Help keep the smiles on the faces of the wives and kiddies of the soldiers at the front by subscribing to the

Patriotic Fund

RUSSIA AND THE WAR

A Lesson In Economics—The Value of Our Industries

One result of the war in Russia is that wages remain low and that Russian commerce is now like a broken machine, because imports have largely ceased. With great financial resources she is impotent—because she has no industries! Canada has industries that supply her internal needs, and can export if need be, and Canada has no vodka problem to solve. Does not the thought strike one that home industries are a source of infinite strength to any nation? With all her resources, Russia could not make her binders, boots or clothing. In a thousand ways the individual Russian to-day feels the lack of imported goods—and he has no source of home manufacture. The lack of implements, binder or twine, etc., has hampered Russian agriculture; the lack of munitions and equipment has hampered Russian military operations. Yet in Canada there exist individuals who decried the making of goods in Canada, who sneer at the policy of buying goods made at home. They talk of the exploitation of the consumer, but evade the whole idea of the importance to a nation of its industries, the economic benefit that comes from exporting goods, not importing them. In Canada we wanted to take a short cut to wealth. We laid out subdivisions instead of building factories; we operated in land deals instead of raising industrial centers; we borrowed foreign money instead of keeping our own wealth at home. What money we had we diverted to other nations by buying goods that we could have produced ourselves. We were riding for a fall, but surely the war will teach us that strength lies within ourselves. Let us not forget that, save for the destiny of nations, we might be isolated to-day as is Russia. Had it been so we would have realized the foolishness of spending money on imported goods; we would have realized the importance of supporting Canadian industries; we would have purchased made in Canada goods—and thanked Providence that we had, at least to some extent, developed our home industries—Country Life in Canada.

The Food in the Workman's Pail
The money that bought the food and the pail itself can be made in Canada. Help the workman to earn the money to fill his Canadian dinner pail. Do not drive him to a foreign country by purchasing foreign products.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

From pasture on the old Manasseh Weber Farm, west of Didsbury, BAY MARK and FOAL; BLACK GELDING, star on forehead; Four young HAYS; all but the colt are branded (acorn) on right hip. Reward will be given for information leading to the recovery, sent to Mr. FRED MOYLE, Didsbury.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$5.00 per acre. **Duties**—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of frigid, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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